

## **ATTACHMENT A**

Notice of Application  
MADE TO THE ILLINOIS  
COMMERCE COMMISSION  
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY TO BE AN ALTERNATIVE RETAIL ELECTRIC SUPPLIER

NOTICE MADE BY: HSBC  
TECHNOLOGY &  
SERVICES (USA), INC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN pursuant to Section  
16-115(b) of the Public Utilities  
Act (220 ILCS 5/16-  
115(b)) that HSBC Technology &  
Services (USA), Inc. filed application with the Illinois  
Commerce Commission on July 28th, 2009 to obtain a  
Certificate of Service Authority to become an Alternative  
Retail Electric Supplier in the State of Illinois. HSBC  
Technology & Services (USA), Inc. is applying under  
Subpart E of the Commission's rules on certification of  
Alternative Retail Electric Suppliers (83 Ill. Adm. Code  
451.400 et seq.) to service electric load in the  
Commonwealth Edison service territories of Illinois.  
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